resolutions were given effect to and how many were not given effect to without being sent to the heads of departments concerned. May I request the hon. Minister to give a definite answer to my definite question? The answer already given is vague, Sir."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"The hon. Member is not entitled to put a supplementary question of that type."

Education

Re-organization scheme of the Education department.

* 1225-A *Q.*—Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the re-organization scheme of the Education department is ready;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to better the position and prospects of college assistants in the Subordinate Educational Service so as to attract the best possible material;

(*c*) how many of the candidates appointed as college assistants during the last seven years hold research qualifications or have taken a first class in their University Degree examinations;

(*d*) whether the subordinate service officers (teaching line) do practically the same work as officers of the M.E.S. and I.E.S. and take even B.A. and Honours classes; and

(*e*) whether the Government propose to consult the Legislative Council before passing final orders?

A.—(*a*) No, the question is under consideration.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The information required is not available with Government. They do not consider that any useful purpose will be served by collecting the information.

(*d*) The answer to the first part of the clause is in the negative. What responsible work is done by the Subordinate Educational Service is performed under the guidance of the higher officers whose function it is to accept responsibility for the organization and efficiency of their respective departments and to arrange for the distribution of work.

(*e*) No.

Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN :—"May I know when the scheme will be formulated?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"As soon as we receive the sanction of the Government of India. The scheme has already been submitted to them."

Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN :—"With reference to clause (*b*), may I know in what manner, Sir?"

The hon Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"This is not a matter which was referred to the Government of India; it can be done by the Local Government. The Finance Committee have accepted our recommendation."

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Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN :—" With reference to answer to clause (c), may I request the Government to collect the information ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Yes, Sir."

Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN :—" With reference to clause (b), may I know why the scheme has not been published or placed before the Legislative Council ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" As a matter of fact the scheme was placed before the Finance Committee ; they have approved of the scheme ; and provision for it is made in the budget which will shortly be presented to the Council."

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—" Sir, will the scheme involve the incurring of greater expenditure than at present and as such require the vote of the House ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Of course it will."

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—" If so, do the Government still stick to the answer given to clause (e) and are they not going to consult the Legislative Council before passing final orders ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I said that the Legislative Council would have an opportunity of discussing this matter in connexion with the budget for 1929–30."

Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED :—" May I know whether the scheme includes the betterment of the prospects of the Deputy Inspectors of Schools as well ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" It relates to increase of pay to almost all the officers of the Subordinate Educational Service."

Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED :—" Does it specifically include Deputy Inspectors ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" They are also members of the Subordinate Educational Service."

Re-organization of the Educational Service.

* 1225-B *Q.*—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether Government have passed any orders on the question of the re-organization of the superior educational services, and, if so, what they are ?

A.—Orders have not yet been passed.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" May I know when the orders will be passed ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" As soon as the budget is passed by the Council."